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Choose and Explain Essay or The Narrow Down Essay Organizer

Prompt: Write a well-developed essay explaining what you would change if you were in charge of the world.

ONE way to change the world (BIG IDEA):

Hook:

Thesis:

Thesis extension:

1st supporting paragraph (How? #1):

2nd supporting paragraph (How? #2):

Concluding paragraph (Effects of thesis):

Lingering thought:

Example:

ONE way to change the world (BIG IDEA): Change public education

Hook: Use sensory detail to describe a chaotic and nervous classroom.

Thesis: Change in public education is needed now.

Thesis extension: There are too many students packed into one classroom (1) and the amount of testing (2) that the students have to endure is ridiculous.

1st supporting paragraph (How? #1): discuss fewer students in a classroom and how that would benefit the world

2nd supporting paragraph (How? #2): discuss less testing and how that would benefit the world

Concluding paragraph (Effects of thesis): Bookend by using sensory detail to describe the perfect learning environment

Lingering thought: If nothing comes to mind here, come back to after essay is written; a clever pun or insightful extension could hit you as you write the full essay.